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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TBIO, AF

SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN DONATION TO KABUL ZOO

REF: KABUL 3900, STATE 140759

1. AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY REPORTS THEY ISSUED LETTER TO PAN AM CONTAINING FORMAL REQUEST PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION LIVE SMITHSONIAN SPECIMENTS WASHINGTON-LONDON. PANAM REP KABUL REPORTS DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION THAT PANAM HQS HAS TURNED DOWN REQUEST WAS IN ERROR. PANAM REPORTED WILLING SUBJECT TO CAB APPROVAL. LOCAL PANAM REP HAS CABLED HQS NEWS OF OFFICIAL REQUEST.

2. ARIANA HAS AGREED PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION LONDON-KABUL. AT THIS TIME, SUNDAY JULY 14 APPEARS MOST FEASIBLE ALTHOUGH SUNDAY JULY 7 COULD POSSIBLY BE MET. ARIANA FG701 ARRIVES LONDON SUNDAY 1445 DEPARTS AS FG702 SUNDAY 1815, ARRIVING KABUL MONDAY 0800.

3. MISSION PLANS HAVE PERMANENT METAL PLAQUES IN ENGLISH/FARSI AFFIXED TO CAGES. CAN SMITHSONIAN PROVIDE DETAILS OF NUMBERS AND PROPER NAMES TO USE ON PLAQUES? SUGGESTED WORDING IS".....A GIFT FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE, USA".

4. IN EVENT REQUEST PARA ONE IS REJECTED BY CAB OR PANAM, REQUEST SMITHSONIAN CONSIDER MAKING FURTHER DONATION DOLS \$1500 COVER TRANSPORTATION TO LONDON. IN VIEW LONG TERM SMITHSONIAN

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INTEREST IN AFGHANISTAN, THIS MIGHT BE WORTH WHILE INVESTMENT.

5. ADVISE PRIORITY APPROVAL OF SHIPMENT AND TIMING. ARIANA  
CANNOT BOOK CARGO SPACE UNTIL NOTIFIED.  
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